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“Jesus! lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly.”



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Jesus ! lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly
While the billows near me roll,
While the tempest still is high ;
Hide me, O my Saviour ! hide,
Till the storm of life is past ;
Safe into the haven guide ;
Oh, receive my soul at last !

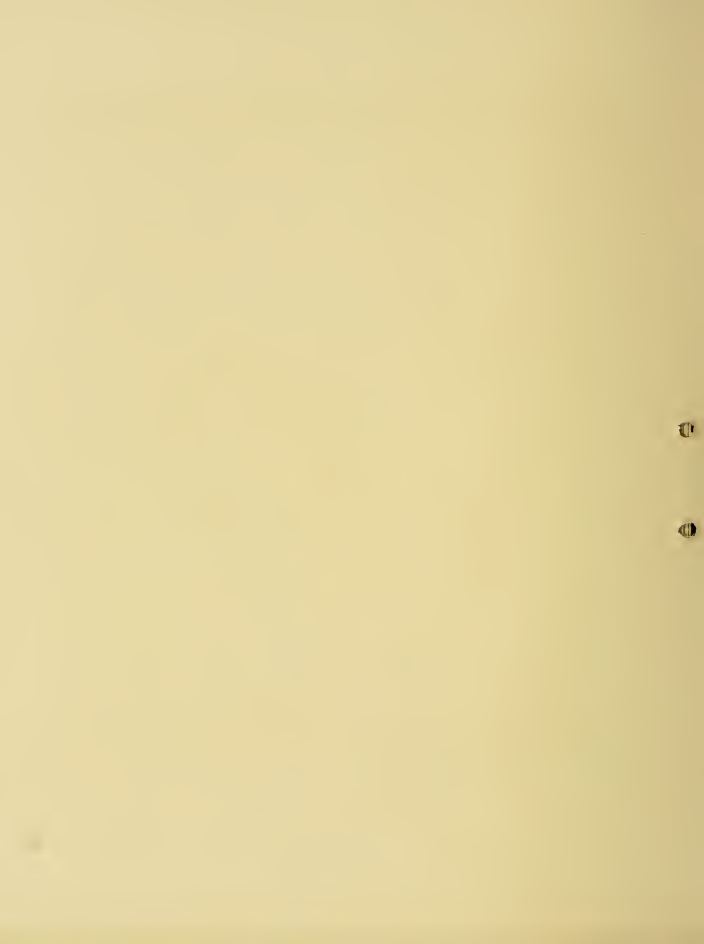


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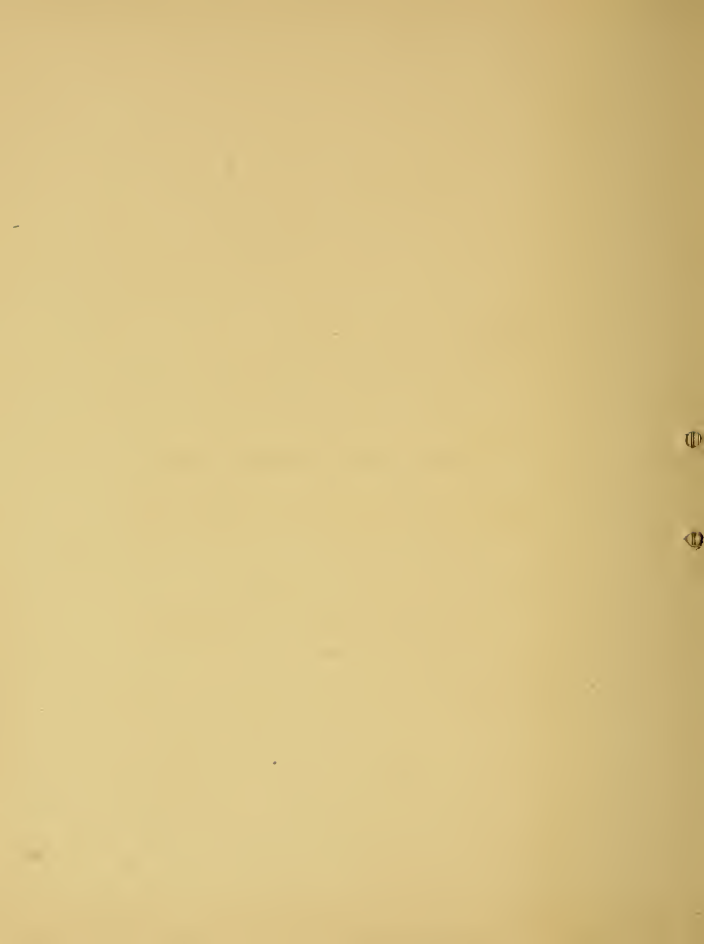




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Other refuge have I none ;
Hangs my helpless soul on thee ;
Leave, ah ! leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed ;
All my help from thee I bring ;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing.



“Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing.”

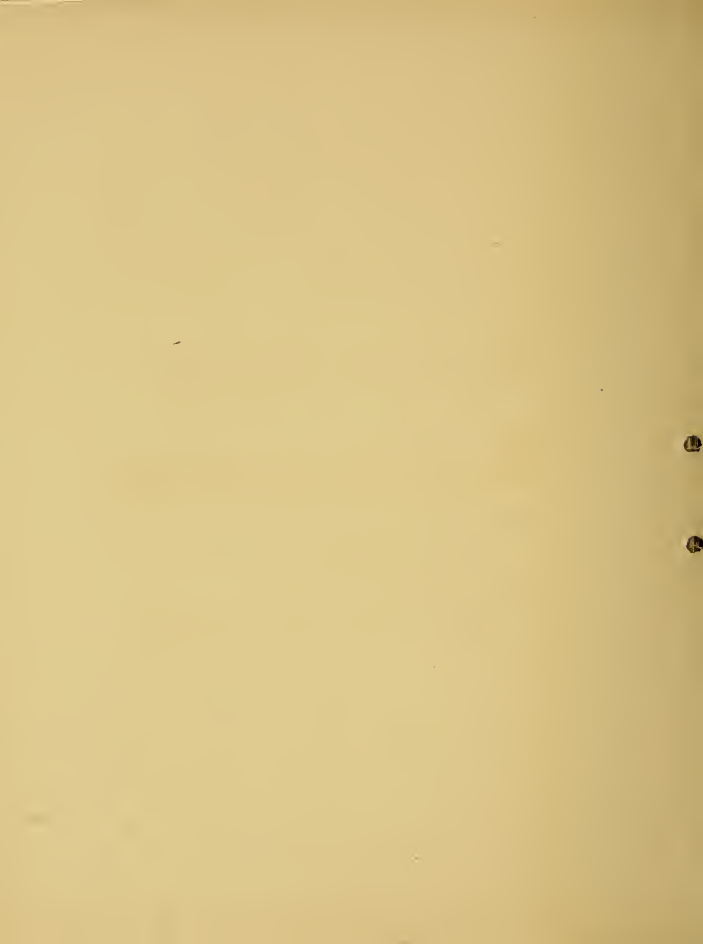




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Thou, O Christ ! art all I want ;
More than all in thee I find ;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness ;
Vile and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.



“Heal the sick, and lead the blind.”





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Plenteous grace with thee is found,—
Grace to pardon all my sin ;
Let the healing streams abound,
Wash and keep me pure within ;
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of thee ;
Spring thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.



Charles Wesley, the author of this hymn, is among the most distinguished of writers of hymns . . . He was born in 1708, at Epworth, Lincolnshire, England . . . His father was Samuel Wesley and his brother was the great John Wesley . . . He was graduated at Christ Church, Oxford, was afterward the private secretary of General Oglethorpe, and then devoted himself to preaching and to assisting his brother John . . . He died in 1788.



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